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1. Grain shuttle trains directed through Frankfurt/Oder in October 1953 included 412 incoming cars and 1,901 outgoing cars. 1
2. On 30 October, a train carrying 16 guns from Brest Litovsk to Moegelin was observed in Frankfurt/Oder. 2
3. The following weapon and tank shipments from Frankfurt/Oder were observed at the Wittenberge railroad station between 2 and 5 November:

Date in November	Load	Dispatched to
1	100	100
2	100	100
3	100	100
4	100	100
5	100	100
6	100	100
7	100	100
8	100	100
9	100	100
10	100	100
11	100	100
12	100	100
13	100	100
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16	100	100
17	100	100
18	100	100
19	100	100
20	100	100
21	100	100
22	100	100
23	100	100
24	100	100
25	100	100
26	100	100
27	100	100
28	100	100
29	100	100
30	100	100
31	100	100

2	12 new armored scout cars	Ferleberg
	9 guns	Hagenow
3	12 new model M-31 rocket launchers	Ludwigslust
4	12 new armored scout cars	Ferleberg
	9 guns	Hagenow

4. According to orders of the Soviet transportation control headquarters, the following shipments were to be dispatched to the east between 28 October and 5 November 1953:

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Date	Composition of Trains	Dispatched from
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a. Via Frankfurt/Oder.

<u>October</u> 28 and 29	51 loaded cars	Frankfurt/Oder
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6	" "	"
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57	" "	"
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45	" "	Halle
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46	" "	Dresden
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3 empty grain shuttle trains

3 trains of empty gondola cars

1 train of flatcars with iron sideracks

2 trains of empty refrigerator cars

29 and 30	57 loaded cars	Frankfurt/Oder
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49	" "	"
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36	" "	"
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3 empty grain shuttle trains

3 trains of empty gondola cars

2 trains of flatcars with iron sideracks

2 trains of empty refrigerator cars

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<u>November</u> 3 and 4	45 loaded cars	Frankfurt/Oder
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12	" "	"
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30	" "	"
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11	" "	"
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7	" "	"
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2	" "	"
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56	" "	"
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42	" "	"
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4 empty grain shuttle trains

4 trains of empty gondola cars

1 train of flatcars with iron sideracks

1 train of refrigerator cars

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Date Composition of Train Dispatched from

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November

4 and 5 55 loaded cars

57 " "

57 " "

42 " "

4 empty grain shuttle trains

4 trains of empty gondola cars

2 trains of empty refrigerator cars

1 train of flatcars with iron sideracks

30 tank cars

b. Via Kuestria.October

28 and 29 50 loaded cars

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November

4 and 5 57 " "

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5. The following shipments were observed at the Frankfurt/Oder marshaling yard between 3 and 11 November:

B - boxcar

F - flatcar

G - gondola car

R - refrigerator car

RRym - heavy-duty flatcar

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Date in November	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
3	46 B and F	machinery generators	Eilenburg Berlin	Brest Litovsk
	55 B	empty grain shuttle train	Frankfurt/Oder	"
	55 B	"	"	"
	110 G	"	"	"
	33 R	meat	" border	Erfurt Cottbus Dresden
4	33 B and F	machinery	Leipzig Eilenburg	Brest Litovsk
	52 B and F	"	Magdeburg Dessau Leipzig	"
	34 B and F	cables machinery	Berlin	"

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Date in November	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
5	44 B and F	machinery sheet aluminum 2 railway cranes	Barby Berlin Hettstedt Leipzig	Brest Litovsk
	52 B and F	machinery and machinery parts	Magdeburg	"
	5 RRym	10 tanks	Frankfurt/Oder border	Dresden 6 Haldensleben Roederau
6	26 F	empty	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest Litovsk
	55 G	"	"	"
	22 B	military goods	"	"
	22 F	22 crates including	Merseburg	" 7
	10 F	pig iron	Frankfurt/Oder border	Riesa
	16 F	sheet metal profile iron	"	Leipzig
7	55 G	empty	"	Brest Litovsk
	40 B	military goods	Fuerstenwalde Strausberg	"
	10 F	crates including	Lindau	" 7
8	25 F	machinery parts	Riesa Dessau Erfurt Magdeburg	"
	9 F	9 M-13 rocket launchers	Frankfurt/ Oder border	Magdeburg 8
	30 F	profile iron sheet metal	Erfurt Halle Leipzig	Brest Litovsk
	20 F	20 M-13 rocket launchers	Elsholz	" 9
11	26 B	cotton	Frankfurt/ Oder border	Riesa Dresden

6. After early November it was observed that transit trains arrived considerably behind schedule probably as a result of construction work on lines in Poland. 10

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7. On 7 November, source reported that [redacted] recently the dispatch of eastbound trains in Frankfurt/Oder had been hampered because of construction work on trackage in Poland. 10
8. The following shipments were determined from official records between 8 and 11 November:
- T - tank car

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Date in November	Number and Type of Cars	From	To
8	7 F	Ellerholz	Brest Litovsk
	6 F	"	"
	56 cars	Glueckauf	Kuestrin
	23 T	Boehlen	Kahabinka
9	50 cars	Glueckauf	Kuestrin
	46 cars	Frankfurt	Fuerstenberg
10	23 T	Buna	Brest Litovsk
	45 cars	Aue	"
11	45 cars	Schwarzenberg	"
	1 B, 35 F	Radeberg	"

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25X1A 2. [redacted] Comment. This shipments was reported previously by another source. See 25X1A [redacted]

25X1A 3. [redacted] Comment. The shipments to Perleberg and Hagenow were probably consigned to Soviet units, those to Ludwigslust possibly to the KVP.

25X1A 4. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] that they consisted of military goods returned to the USSR. [redacted] indicates that the shipment concerned consisted of empty shells as shipment numbers of the 31xxx block are exclusively assigned to ammunition shipments.

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25X1A 5. [redacted] Comment. The Soviet transportation control headquarters issues orders on transit trains to be handled by the various regional railroad headquarters. The Berlin regional railroad headquarters handles all the transit trains via Frankfurt/Oder and Kuestrin. The flatcars with iron sideracks will be used for the shipment of rails from the USSR to East Germany. [redacted]

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25X1A 6. [redacted] Comment. The shipment was reported previously by another source. See 25X1A [redacted]

25X1A 7. [redacted] Comment. These crates were probably empty, because no information has been received that aircraft were shipped from airfields in that area to the USSR.

25X1A 8. [redacted] Comment. These rocket launchers were probably consigned to Soviet units.

25X1A 9. [redacted] Comment. Probably old rocket launchers returned to the USSR.

25X1A 10. [redacted] Comment. Trackage is being replaced east of Frankfurt/Oder on Polish-occupied German territory.

25X1A 11. [redacted] Comment. Deliveries of East German hydrogenation plants to the USSR.

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